

Docket No. 197759US0 CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akihiro KISHISHITA, et al.

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FOR: NOVEL ASPARTAME DERIVATIVE CRYSTAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration with Marked-up Copy in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (two months)  
Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (11 pp., Executed)

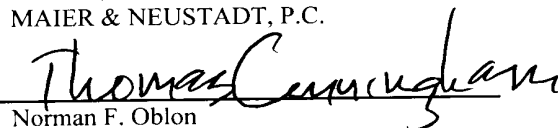
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 24, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy to read as follows:

Page 6, between lines 19 and 20, insert:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Figure 1: a powder X-ray diffraction pattern of A-type crystals;

Figure 2: a powder X-ray diffraction pattern of C-type crystals.--

Page 9, replace the text beginning at line 21 with the following:

--Test Example 1: Measurement of the dissolution rate for the dried crystals

The dissolution rates of the A-type crystals (Reference Example 2 (b)) and the C-type

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